THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

. 4. NO. 266 MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

N HAD A RROW ESCAPE

ht by Street Car which asses Over Body of ne.---Both Taken to lospital.

r on the W. M. B. V. & F. Cv. St. e ran down two men between this nd Wireton about 9:45 last evenin , g in injuries which necessitated eing removed to the hospital this g.

ccident occurred at the blind just this side of Wireton. The ere lying between the rails when by the car which passed half way e body of one of them, it being ry to remove him from his peri- sition through the floor of the car t that the rails are unusually high point is all that spared their lives rwise he would have been ground es.

men gave their names as Robert g of Monongahela and David f Rostraver. Their injuries were ed by Dr. H W. Day of this city, ppened to be on the car, after they were removed to the car t Belle Vernon. It was found Reese was suffering from a fractured shoulder blade, while g had sustained a broken leg. were more or less cut and bruised. were taken on the 7:45 train to the sport hospital.

affair is surrounded by consider mystery. When questioned con- the circumstances last night, Man- ated that he lived at Monongahela t he is employed on the construc- f the bridge between here and roi and that he boards with Frank at 1044 Highland avenue. Man- ys that he had been assaulted by nd a negro who was seen running y Motorman Krepps.

e would say nothing whatever ould in the slightest degree help ring up the mystery. Both men r, were under the influence of

Callahan of the railway company the car at the time the accident d and although it was impossible te an interview with him today, it n given out on good authority e matter will receive a thorough gation.

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m flat and bath, Donner enue	22 50
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ms, Third street...	13 00
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m flat and bath, Donner enue..	30 00

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Mrs. F. R Jones and daughter Helen, are spending the day with friends in Pittsburg.

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Buy your Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at C. S. Pore's Hardware. tf

Morris Cole, of Coatsville, has accepted a position at the tonsorial parlors of J. W. Ody, on Schoonmaker avenue.

We have $800 to loan on first mortgage on Monessen property. Inquire Steen and Dils, Peoples Bank Building.

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Food and Louse Killer—LIGHT'S Drug Store.

Easy to push—the Lawn Mowers, bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Miss Blossym Zell of Monessen and Ralph Scott of Elwood City attended a select dance at Pittsburg last night.

Nice and cool; that's the way everything is kept in Refrigerators bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

The Charleroi schools will hold a picnic at Eldora park on May 29th. About 1,500 children are expected to be in attendance.

You remember the delicious Fruit Sundae's we served last year, they are just a little better this year. Kirk.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Flexible suction plate, with extracting $10.00 set, made only at this office.

W. S. Bumbaugh who has been confined to his home on McKee avenue the past few days suffering from a severe cold is able to be about again.

Kirk Says—It don't pay to hunt bargains in soda drinks. Your stomach deserves the purest and best.

A nice little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Ashton this morning at their home on Donner avenue. It weighs 9 pounds and John is as proud as a steer in a cornfield.

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Birthday Party.

Yesterday a birthday party was tendered little Ruth Teeple at her home at the American house in honor of her second birthday. About ten children were present and indulged in games and other amusements. At 5 o'clock a supper was served which the children enjoyed bountifully. Little Ruth received a number of presents which are cherished very highly.

Pirates Win 4 to 2.

The Pittsburg Pirates beat the Charleroi League team at Charleroi yesterday afternoon in an interesting game to the tune of 4 to 2. Sensational plays were made by both teams. Owing to the disagreeable weather, an extremely small crowd witnessed the game.

Wrongly Informed.

Regarding the burglary in McMahon borough we were wrongly informed. We stated in Tuesday evening's issue that burglars entered the Bush home. This was a mistake as Mr. Bush escaped this time. He may come in later.

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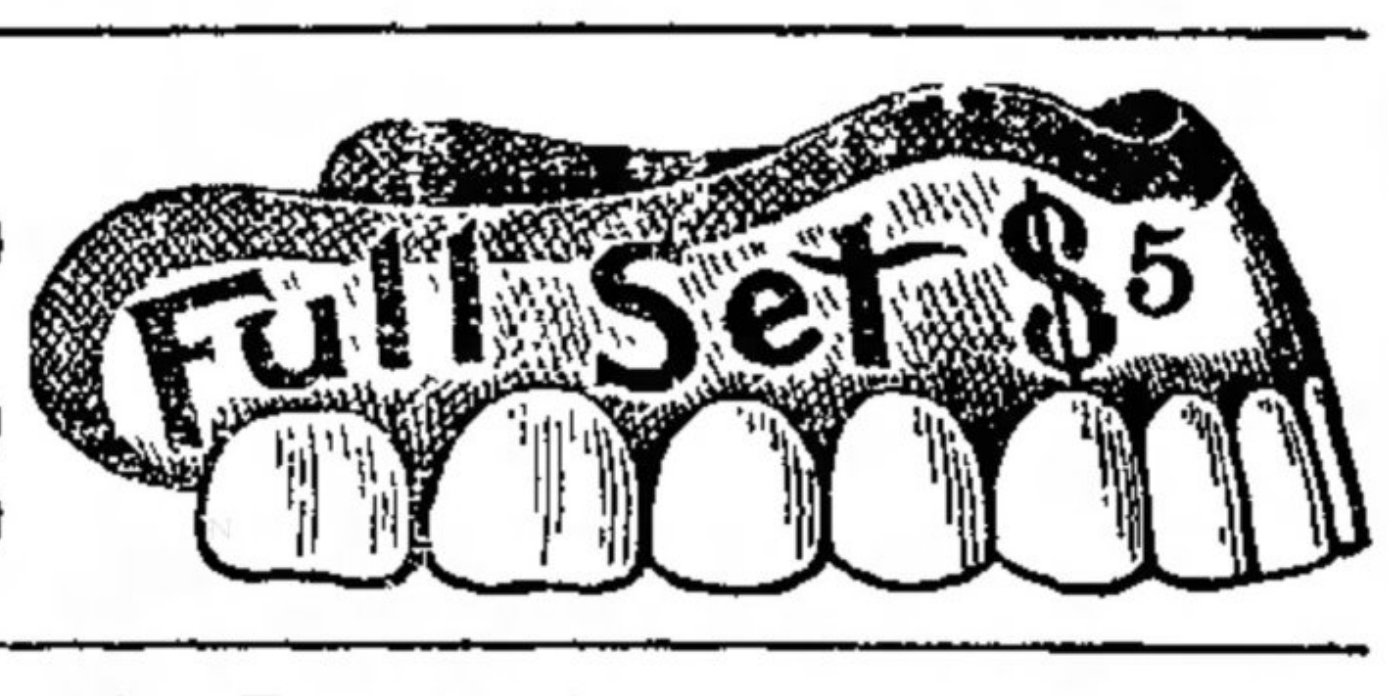

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"Party allegiances are as elastic as rubber nowadays. The man who is a good Democrat today may be a staunch Republican tomorrow. You never can tell.

"We are too big and too strong to be held down by the small conventionalities of parties. There is no more Democratic man in the United States than I am and yet I have been accused of opposition tendencies. The party words of 'Democrat' and 'Republican' are so misleading that many people follow them without a guide.

"As I have said before, I trust that the young man just out of college will guide the American citizen who has not had that opportunity of a college education in the right way.

"We do not need to fear wealth, because its menace will be its own safeguard, and at the same time be a national protection. Personally I doubt very much if it will ever reach to a stronger influence than at present.

"I am an optimist. I believe in the future, I trust in the future and I think in the future. It seems to me that the spirit of national achievement is growing every day, and that the mere idea of money getting is becoming of less consequence all the time."

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., f11:15 night week-days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3.02, 6.51, 11:10 p. m.

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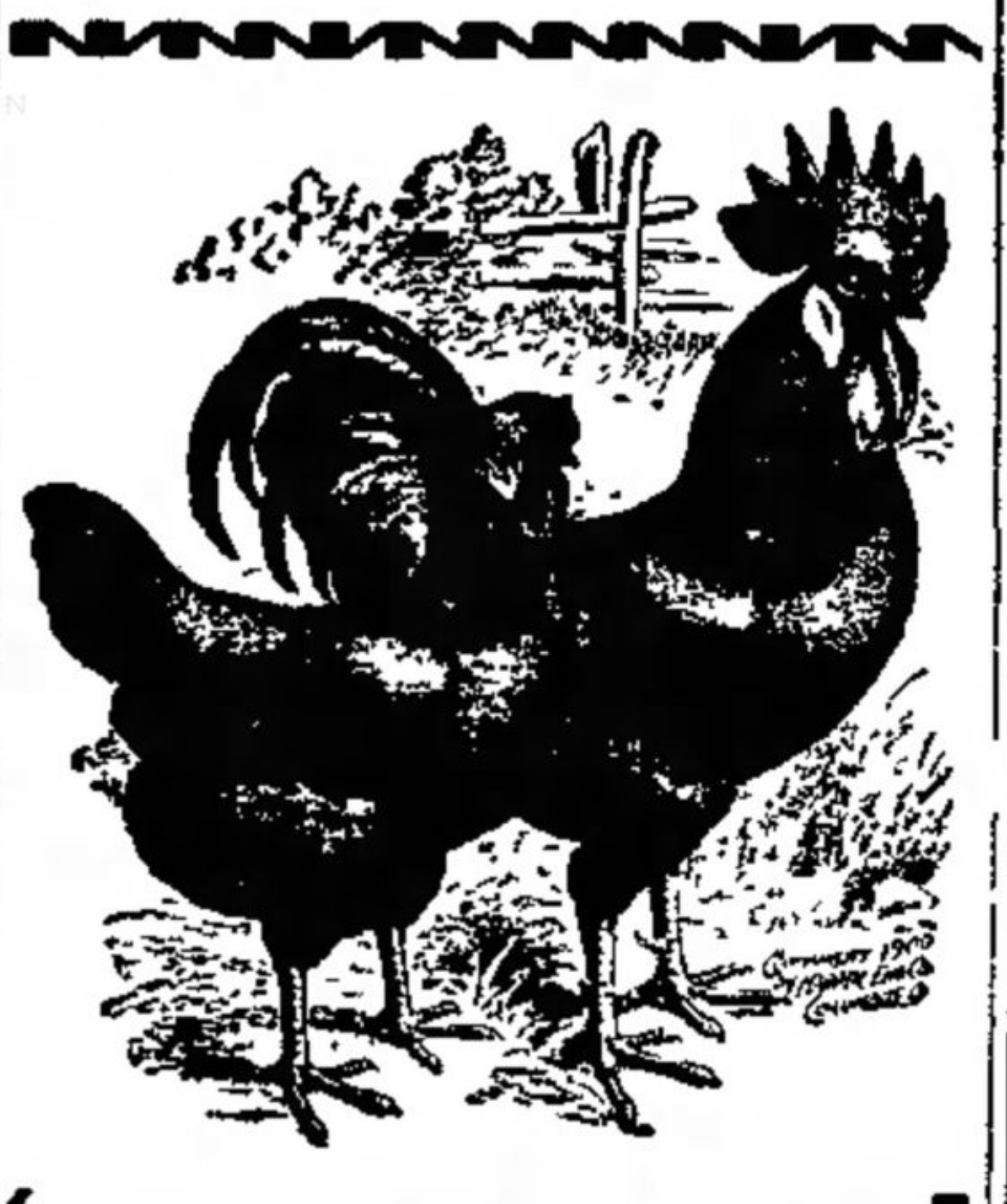

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That Ten Acre Lot

By Donald Allen

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Jed Wheeler, aged forty and a bachelor, was as well liked as any person in the village of Flint. He was neighborly, kind hearted and always willing to do for others.

Jed's good qualities were in a way his enemies. He was lazy, and, added to his laziness, he had a mania for trading. He would trade horses, dogs, guns, watches, overcoat or anything else, and it so happened that the other fellow always got the best of the bargain.

He had been left quite a little fortune by his grandmother, but in the course of five years he had sold at a loss or traded with sharpers until all that was left to him was a ten acre lot lying just outside the village limits. It was as fine a meadow as could be found in the county, and Jed was hanging on to that until some lightning rod man should come along and trade him a farm on top the Rocky mountains when he fell in love.

Jim Thomas, the carpenter, had died three years before and left a level headed, economical widow behind him. She was an old schoolmate of Jed's, and he had seen her almost every day for twenty-five years, and until the spirit of love bubbled up he had simply regarded her as he looked upon all other women.

He was sitting on the grocery steps one day whittling when his knife slipped and cut his finger. The Widow Thomas was just entering the store for half a dozen eggs when the accident occurred, and she pulled out her handkerchief and bound up the bleeding finger. It was only a trifle, but somehow it touched the heart of the old bachelor, and three days later he called on the widow.

"Martha," he began, "I've got tired of sloshing around alone and am going to get married."

"For the land's sake!" she exclaimed.

"That is, if the woman I want will have me."

"Who is it?"

"You."

"Now, Jed, don't come around here with any of your nonsense," she said. "You are a good natured man, but you are lazy. You think you've got brains, but everybody beats you. It would drive me crazy to have such a husband."

"I could and would reform. If I had any one to peck at me I'd go to work."

"I haven't time to be poking up a husband. It's hard to teach old dogs new tricks. Thank ye for the honor, Jed, but I guess we won't do any marrying."

Jed was crushed for three days, during which time a windmill man came along and offered to trade him 5,000 acres of desert land in Arizona for his meadow and explained that he could raise 10,000 rattlesnakes to the acre on the sandy soil and sell the oil for $5 a gallon to grease the feet of babies with.

If Jed had been in his normal condition he would have closed with the offer at once, but as he was in the throes of hopeless love he astonished the town by turning the windmill man down. Two days later he went back to the widow and said:

"Martha, I had a dream about Jim last night. I dreamed that I met him in front of the blacksmith shop and that we shook hands and he said he hoped I'd marry you."

"Oh, you've come about that, have you?" she asked.

"I have. I'm a miserable man."

"Have you tried catnip tea?"

"Catnip tea? Great heavens! What ails me is love, and if the Mississippi river was composed of catnip tea it couldn't cure me. Martha, if you won't promise to have me I can't live a week longer."

"Nonsense. I'm busy with my ironing, and you run along."

Jed was now so broken up that everybody began to notice and comment on it, but when questioned he simply shook his head and intimated that he was not long for this sinful world. He got up energy enough, however, to contract to get out a thousand ties for a suburban electric line, and, hoping this might work in his favor, he paid another visit to the widow and told her of it.

"Now that you see I am going to work, can't you say yes?" he asked in conclusion.

"Jed, what do you come bothering for?" she asked.

"Because I love you."

"Don't be silly. I'm making mince pies today and haven't time to argue."

Jed went away, determined to throw himself into the mill pond, but when he reached the bank he met a stranger who had been poking around the village for a couple of days without telling any one his business. He introduced himself and said that he thought some of establishing an orphan asylum if he could find a site to suit. In this way he brought the talk around to Jed's meadow. The value of the land as it lay was $100 an acre, though Jed had never had a cash offer for it.

The stranger didn't exhibit too great interest in the matter. He said he'd think the matter over and perhaps make an offer. He had no mountains in Idaho and no lakes in Europe to trade, but would be prepared to pay cash. A day later, while still sauntering around, he met Jed and said that he could have $1,000 for the land as soon as the deed was made out. The lovelorn bachelor had started for the office of the village lawyer to have the deed made out when he met the Widow Thomas. She noticed his excitement and asked the cause, and when he had told her she said:

"Look here, Jed, don't you take too much stock in the orphan business."

"How do you mean?"

"You're an orphan yourself, and you don't want to let any other orphan get the better of you. Can you get a horse and buggy anywhere for an hour?"

"Of course."

"Then let's drive out to your land and see what kind of a place it would make for the poor orphans."

On the way out Jed recurred to the old subject, saying that he was on his way to drown himself when he met the stranger.

"Come, now," interrupted the widow, "this is straight business and you keep quiet."

When the meadow, which lay along the highway, was reached the widow insisted on walking across it from north to south. The ground looked as level as a floor, but near the center was a sort of sink hole. In rainy weather considerable water stood there, but the earth was now dry.

"Um!" said the widow as she halted and sniffed.

"Do you mean that smell?"

"Yes. Ever notice it before?"

"Once or twice. Smells as if somebody had been breaking rotten eggs around here."

"Get a pole and thrust it into the ground as far as you can."

"Here's one right here, and somebody's been poking. What do you make of it, Martha?"

"Jed, you've asked me to marry you," she said in reply.

"I have, but you don't seem to care whether you drive me to a suicide's grave or not."

"I don't know but I'd be willing to take chances."

"As how?"

"If you'll deed me this land today I'll promise to marry you within a month. I shan't answer any questions. It's yes or no right off."

"Then it's yes, by thunder!" exclaimed Jed as he reached the roadside fence.

The deed was made out before sundown and sent away to the county seat to be recorded. Next day the man who was looking for an asylum site called upon the Widow Thomas. He had scarcely mentioned the poor orphans when she laughed and said:

"Don't let your philanthropy cause you to lose a good thing. The ground up there is full of natural gas, and you know it. It's only twenty miles to pipe it to Chicago. If it's under the meadow, then it's under hundreds of acres around here. Go ahead and make any test you will and then come back with your offer."

A week later he was willing to hand over $10,000 in cash, and when Jed Wheeler had seen the money counted out and the deed passed he exclaimed:

"By thunder, Martha, but that was the only piece of land I had, and when a piano feller comes along and wants to trade me a goose farm for the raising of speckled geese, what am I going to say to him?"

"Refer him to your wife," she answered as she kissed him for the first time.

A Tragedy In Rice.

Here is a story of Scotch sailormen told by the Dundee Advertiser: "The ship's crew had been made up in a hurry, and when they had passed the bar and were beginning to feel a trifle hungry it was discovered that they had no cook. So the old man asked Geordie to try his hand at the job, and Geordie scratched his head and rubbed his chin and said he would do his best. Next morning he consulted Jack about breakfast. 'Oh,' said Jack, 'rice will do!' 'Will it, d'ye think?' said Geordie. 'Noo, about how much shall I cook?' 'Let's see,' replied Jack. 'There's fourteen of us with the old man. I should say a bucketful would be plenty.' 'I doot but it will,' said Geordie and went off to the galley. He got a bucketful of rice and put it in a large pot, and when it began to boil it likewise began to swell. So he baled out a portion into another pot, and that also did likewise. Then he baled out of both pots into other pots until all his pots were full. Still it swelled, and Geordie became alarmed. So he put on all the lids and lashed them tightly down. Then he went forth and locked the door and stood against the bulwarks watching it. Soon the skipper came along and made inquiries regarding breakfast. 'Whist, man!' replied Geordie softly. 'I'm cooking rice, and I don't know the minit it will burst the door.' "

Origin of "Feather In His Cap."

"A feather in his cap," signifying honor and distinction, arose from a custom which was common among the Syrians and perpetuated to this day among the various semicivilized people of adding a new feather to the headgear for every enemy slain. In the days of chivalry the embryo knight received his *cocque* in a featherless condition, and then won his plumes as he had won his spurs. In a manuscript written by Richard Hansard in 1588 and carefully preserved in the British museum is mentioned an ancient Hungarian custom, that of allowing no man to wear a feather in his cap who had not killed a Turk. The Hungarians had a law, which was in vogue as late as 1612, which allowed warriors to add a feather to their headdress collection "every time the claimant could prove that he had succored a starving Hungarian or had killed an ablebodied Turk or other Moslem." These old customs are now obsolete, but it is interesting to know that there were once such laws upon the statute books of nations thought to be civilized.

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WILL HAVE BABY SHOW.

Holly Club Will Ask for Exhibit of Babies to Swell Civic Fund.

Monessen is to have a show this seasor that promises to "out Herod Herod." It is not of the animal variety, neither is it for the display of the fowls of the air or fishes of the sea, but the real little baby, the bootey wootey tootey, that is to be brought forth into the sunlight of premium existance.

At a meeting of the Holly club yesterday afternoon it was unanimously decided to hold a baby show the last of this month, the prime object being to swell the fund for civic improvement.

In view of the fact that the club will again give premiums for well kept gardens, lawns, etc. in the city, it was deemed advisable to proceed to raise the necessary fund with which to defray the expenses incurred by such a movement. The baby show was deemed a practical way and the club at yesterday afternoon's meeting appointed several committees to take up the work of advancing the interest of the show.

It will be advertised extensively and all babies ranging in age from three months to five years will be elligible to entrance. All colors, sects, creeds, nationalties will be admitted, just so it's a baby. An admission of 10 cents will be charged, which admission includes the right to ballot. Outsiders can vote by paying 10c. There will be an afternoon and evening session and a special program will be prepared to entertain all who attend.

Prizes will be awared to the handsome babies and booby prizes to the booby babies. All persons having one or more babies to their credit are cordially invited to primp up the little fellows and trot 'em out and see what the voters of Monessen think of them.

Herider-Christopher.

Thaddeus Herider and Miss Bernice Christopher were married last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of L. C. Turk, in this city, Rev. J. C. Given officiating.

The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the bride and groom, as but few, if any of them, knew that a wedding was contemplated.

The bride is a most excellent young lady, endowed with a fine intellect, becoming modesty, and a generous disposition. Several years ago she was a compositor in this office, but after a brief time went to relatives in the east where she remained until about a year ago, when she returned to accept a position as operator on the Alton, and had charge of the station at Steinmetz until last Saturday when she abandoned the key for Mr. Herider, who is in the train service of the C. & A. The groom is the son of E. S. Herider, of Kansas City, formerly an attorney at this place, and is a young man who stands well in the community, where he has spent most of his life. The best wishes of the community are extended to the young couple. —Slater Mo. Rustler.

Miss Christopher was a resident of Monessen for about two years and was employed as compositor at the Monessen News, She left a host of friends here who will be surprised to learn of her marriage, and who will join us in extending congratulations to the young couple.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

J. R. Hamm, representing Ashton & Baldwin, of Pittsburg, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. McMahan spent a part of yesterday with friends at Elizabeth.

Miss Robison, of Donora, was calling on friends in town this morning.

Miss Grace Evans, of Monongahela, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Dan Kennedy and brother George were in town last evening on business.

Those who have been busy making garden the past few weeks, will no doubt enjoy this forced vacation.

If the county commissioners only do their duty at Pittsburg tomorrow, we'll soon be walking over that free bridge after all.

William Sessman, who made his escape from the Washington county jail on Monday night, was captured at Allenport, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Carson, of Milesville, who has been visiting friends at Fairmont, W. Va., has decided to remain there during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winnet, of Lincoln, Nebraska, have returned home after a month's stay with relatives in the vicinity of Fells church.

Died.

The funeral of Violos Heinline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heinline of Seneca street took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. M. M. Allbeck. Interment mas made in Grandview Cemetery. The child died Tuesday of inflamation of the bowels, aged 1 year, 2 months and 7 days. McKeesport papers please copy.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

Whoever wants to cure catarrh without risking a cent, should get a Hyomei outfit from Druggist Miller. He says that if it does not cure, he will pay the $1.

All to the Bad.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West aggregation that showed south of town last Friday was surely on the bum. It was a different show from that usually carried by Major Lillie—Greensburg Star.

A Gigantic Spanish Palace.

The "eighth wonder," as it is usually called, is the gigantic palace of the Escurial, which stands in the ancient kingdom of Toledo, Spain. It is confessedly the most wonderful edifice in the world, whether in dimensions or riches. It has 1,800 rooms, 6,200 windows and doors, 80 staircases, 73 fountains, 48 wine cellars, 8 organs and 51 bells. Its circumference is 2,800 feet, or almost exactly a half mile. It was dedicated to St. Lorenzo, the saint who is said to have been broiled on a grid iron, and on that account its foundations were laid off in imitation of the shape of that kind of a piece of kitchen utensil

BURNS DIED PENNILESS.

His First Obituary Notice Called For Help For His Family.

When Robert Burns died the following obituary appeared in the Edinburgh Advertiser of July 26, 1796: "On the 21st inst. died at Dumfries, after a lingering illness, the celebrated Robert Burns. His poetical compositions, distinguished equally by the force of native humor, by the warmth and the tenderness of passion and by the glowing touches of a descriptive pencil, will remain a lasting monument of the vigor and versatility of a mind guided only by the lights of nature and by the inspiration of genius.

"The public, to whose amusement he has so largely contributed, will learn with regret that his extraordinary endowments were accompanied with frailties which rendered them useless to himself and his family. The last months of his short life were spent in sickness and indigence, and his widow, with five infant children and in the hourly expectation of a sixth, is now left without any resource but what she may hope from the regard due to the memory of her husband.

"The public are respectfully informed that contributions for the wife and family of the late Robert Burns, who are left in circumstances of extreme distress, will be received at the houses of Sir William Forbes & Co., of Messrs Mansfield, Ramsay & Co. and at the shops of the Edinburgh booksellers. It is proposed to publish some time hence a posthumous volume of the poetical remains of Robert Burns for the benefit of the author's family. His friends and acquaintances are requested to transmit such poems and letters as may happen to be in their possession to Alexander Cunningham, writer, George street, Edinburgh, or to John Syme, Esq., Ryedale, Dumfries. It is hoped that in the meantime none of his original productions will be communicated to the public through the channel of newspapers or magazines so as to injure the sale of the intended publication."

CARE OF THE EAR.

Never put anything in the ear for the relief of toothache.

Never wear cotton in the ears if they are discharging.

Never apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

Never drop anything into the ear unless it has been previously warmed.

Never use anything but a syringe and warm water for cleansing the ears.

Never strike or box a child's ears This has been known to rupture the drumhead and cause incurable deafness.

Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness. Wear an oiled silk cap when bathing and refrain from diving.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpins, pencil tips or anything of that nature

Never meddle with the ear if a foreign body enters it Leave it absolutely alone and have a physician attend to it.

All He Needed.

A number of Wall street men at luncheon one day were discussing the remarkable ability of a certain operator in the street to weather any financial storm.

"Why," said one of the financiers, "that chap's a wonder. I don't know how many times they've had him against the wall, yet he always contrives to get away."

"I have heard it said," observed another, "that Blank is resourceful enough to make a living on a desert island."

"Yes, he could do that, too," affirmed the first speaker, "if there were another man on the island."—Harper's Weekly.

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All our $10.00 Skirts go at this sale for	$8.00	All our $7.00 Skirts go at this sale for	$5.60
All our $9.00 Skirts go at this sale for	$7.20	All our $6.00 Skirts go at this sale for	$4.80

Waists at a 15 Per Cent Reduction.

20 Per cent off on Covert Jackets.

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